

WAIVERS OF STATE PLAN PROVISIONS

State: WASHINGTON

Type of Waiver

- ___ 1115 - Research & Demonstration Projects
- ___ 1915(b)(1) - Case Management System
- ___ 1915(b)(2) - Locality as a Central Broker
- ___ 1915(b)(3) - Sharing of Cost Savings (through:)
 - Additional Services
 - Elimination of Copayments
- ___ 1915(b)(4) - Restriction of Freedom of Choice
- 1915(c) ___X___ Home and Community-Based Services Waiver (non-model format)
 - ___ Home and Community-Based Services Waiver (model format)
- ___ 1916(a)(3) and/or (b)(3) - Nominality of Copayments

Title of Waiver and Brief Description:

Medically Needy In home Waiver (MNIW)

The waiver provides case management and personal care services to aged, blind or disabled adults who live in their own home or in a residential setting who otherwise would be required to reside in a nursing home.

Services also include transportation, specialized medical equipment, environmental modifications, client training, in home nurse delegation, skilled nursing, community transition services, adult day care, personal emergency response (PERS), home health, and home delivered meals to clients.

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Specific State Plan Provisions Waived and Corresponding Plan Section(s):

Comparability: Medicaid law requires that the services available to any medically needy (MN) individual be equal in amount, duration, and scope to services available to all MN individuals. This program provides additional services to a select subgroup of MN eligibles to allow them to reside outside an institutional setting.

Statewideness:

Freedom of Choice:

Services:

Eligibility: Financial eligibility is medically needy income level. Functional eligibility is nursing home level of care.

Reimbursement Provisions (if different from approved State Plan Methodology):

Signature of State Medicaid Director